

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles S. Shorb

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR LOCK HANDLING**

Attorney Docket No.: 343355600055

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

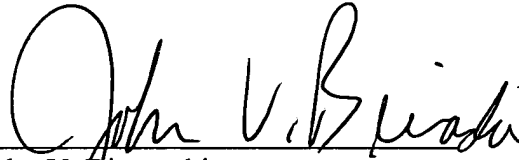
Sir:

This Statement is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

A list of patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each "non patent literature documents" is enclosed.

Any fees required for the proper filing of this Information Disclosure Statement should be withdrawn from the Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-1432, account 343355600055.

Respectfully submitted,



John V. Biernacki
Registration No. 40,511
JONES DAY
North Point
901 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
(216) 586-3939

Date: Nov. 26, 2003

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Charles S. Shorb

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

343355600055

Sheet

2

of

2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		BUTENHOF, DAVID R., "Programming with POSIX Threads", Addison-Wesley Professional Computing Series, Chapter 7, October 1997, pgs. 241-269	
		DEITEL, Harvey M., "An Introduction to Operating Systems", Chapter 5, February 1990, pgs. 112-151	

Examiner
Signature

Date

Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO:****Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.